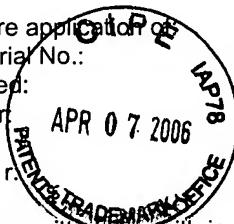


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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action (9 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	
	REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY	AMENDMENT PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	Minus 20	=	2
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	Minus 3	=	2
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee
x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$100
x \$100	\$		x \$200	\$400
+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$
TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$500	

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 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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Check(s) in the amount of **\$ 500.00** is/are attached to cover:
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 Other:

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